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Preliminary Amendment A

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In response to the Office Letter mailed 12/23/2004, please amend the above application as follows:

- ☐ **SPECIFICATION:** Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this amendment.
- ☐ **CLAIMS:** Amendments to the claims begin on page 3 of this amendment.
- ☐ **SUPPLEMENTAL IDS:** A supplemental Information Disclosure Statement Form PTO/SB/08(B) regarding a newly found non-patent literature document as well as the document(s) begin on page of 6 of this amendment.

Applicant is unsure as to the relevance of this document as its only listed copyright date is 2004. In any case, the reference does not teach the claimed invention, as many distinguishing features are absent.

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